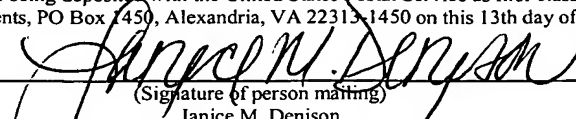


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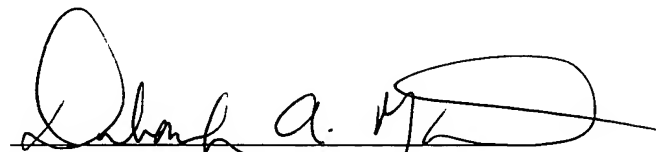
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, regarding the election of claims, Applicants elect Claim Set I, claims 1-8 and 10, with traverse. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, to, and including, September 13, 2004, insofar as September 12, 2004 is a Sunday. Also enclosed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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